IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

Masaru IZAWA et al.

Application No.:

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Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

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For: SURFACE TREATED STEEL MATERIAL, A METHOD FOR ITS

MANUFACTURE, AND A CHEMICAL CONVERSION TREATMENT LIQUID

SECON STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly when Applicants will receive the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted, &LARK & BRODY

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